



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Youhei NAGAHAMA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2823**

Application Number: **10/781,794**

Examiner: **William M. Brewster**

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A RIGID SUBSTRATE**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2006, **the response date**
having been extended by two months to May 13, 2006 by the Petition for Extension of
Time filed herewith.

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